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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank Hintermaier  
Application No. : 09/161,196  
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Title : Capacitor Having A Barrier Layer Made Of A Transition  
Metal Phosphide, Arsenide Or Sulfide  
Art unit : 2836

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

Seiji Motojima et al.: "Corrosion stability of vapour-deposited transition metal phosphides at high temperature", Journal of the Less-Common Metals, 82 (1981), pages 379 - 383;

Koichi Takemura et al.: "RuO<sub>2</sub>/Tin-Based Storage Electrodes for (Ba, Sr)TiO<sub>3</sub> Dynamic Random Access Memory Capacitors", Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. Vol 34 (1995) pp. 5224-5229, part 1, No. 9B, September 1995.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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